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**PATENT
DOCKET NO.: 1182-12(a)**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT	:	LODGE ET AL
SERIAL NO.	:	10/078,024
FILED	:	FEBRUARY 15, 2002
TITLE	:	DECORATION METHOD USING THERMOCHROMIC INK
EXAMINER	:	KIRSTEN CROCKFORD JOLLEY
GROUP ART UNIT	:	1762

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: